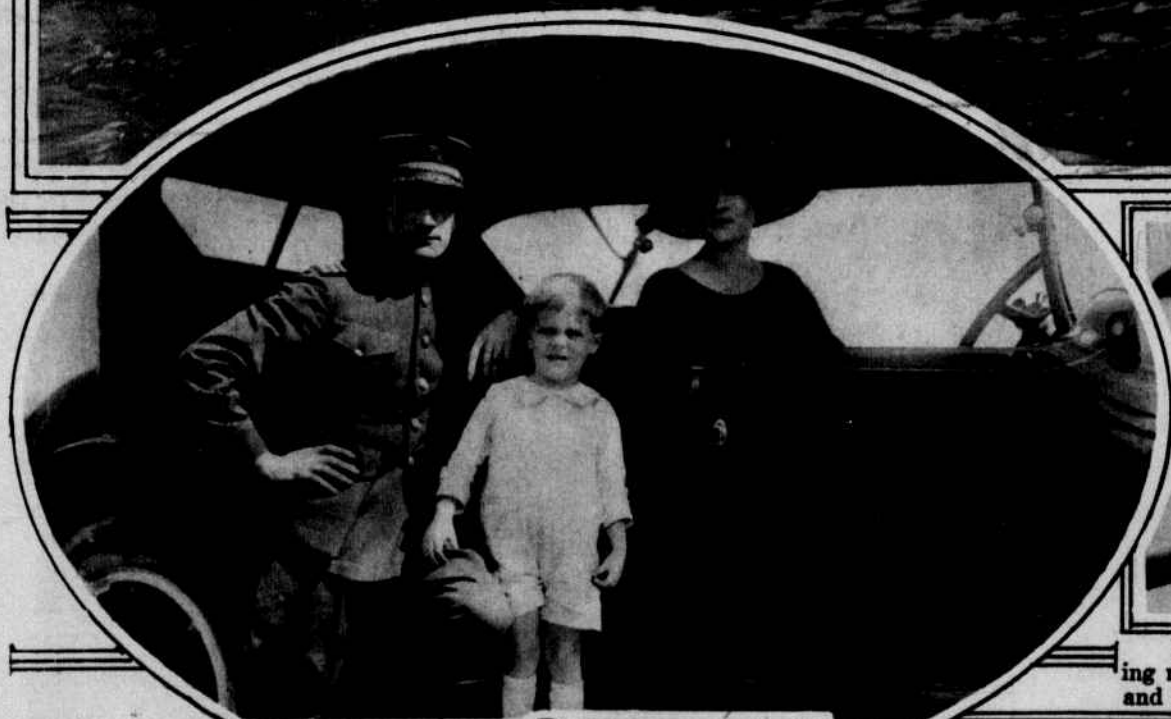




The naval smoke screen perfected, a most remarkable photograph taken recently in the Pacific fleet's winter practice off Southern California. Behind the impenetrable black cloud were the mighty dreadnoughts.  
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Flying across the Atlantic or capturing rum smugglers by airplane is all part of the day's work of Commander Albert Cushing Read, U. S. N., shown here with Mrs. Read and their son at Miami, Fla.  
Paul Thompson.



Hardier even than the familiar and ever present English sparrow is the starling, growing rapidly in numbers. This unusual picture shows late hatched fledglings on a twig, lively and strong despite the snow.  
Central News.



A local hero in the little village of Desio, near Milan, is the brother of Pope Pius XI., pictured here outside the Ratti homestead. Note the strong family resemblance.  
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Berlin has experienced a severe and protracted winter and many sleighs have been put in service again. Picture shows a stretch of Unter den Linden, the city's main street, on a January morning.  
Underwood & Underwood.



American born member of nobility here on a brief visit. She is the Marquise de Charette, formerly Miss Susanne Henning of New York, now of Chateau Neuf, Ille et Vilaine, France.  
Bachrach.